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SUBJ: CIVAIR: ORIENT AIRLINES ASSOCIATION

REF: STATE 016242

1. ORIENT AIRLINES ASSOCIATION WAS FOUNDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1966 AS THE ORIENT AIRLINES RESEARCH BUREAU IN MANILA, LARGELY AT THE INITIATIVE OF FORMER PAL PRESIDENT BENIGNO TODA. EARLY 1970 IT ASSUMED ITS PRESENT NAME, AND ON NOVEMBER 28, 1977 IT WAS INCORPORATED IN THE PHILIPPINES ON THE BASIS OF A PRESIDENTIAL DECREE. OAA IS PATTERNED AFTER THE ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN AIRLINES EXCEPT IT DOES NOT REQUIRE IATA AFFILIATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

2. MEMBERS OF OAA ARE -- AIR NIUGINI, GARUDA, JAL, PAL, QANTAS, AIR VIETNAM (INACTIVE), CATAHAY PACIFIC, CHINA AIRLINES, KOREAN AIRLINES, MALAYSIAN AIRLINE SYSTEM, ROYAL BRUNEI, SINGAPORE AIRLINES, AND THAI. LATTER SEVEN ARE NON-IATA MEMBERS.

3. A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, OAA AIMS TO ACCELERATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AIR COMMERCE IN THE ORIENT, SERVE AS A COMMON FORUM FOR ITS MEMBERS AND FOSTER CLOSER COOPERATION AND ELIMINATE RUINOUS COMPETITION. IT IS SUPPORTED BY ONE-TIME MEMBERSHIP FEES AND REGULAR ANNUAL

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ASSESSMENTS. THERE IS A STAFF OF 19 HEADED BY CAPT. SILVANO QUIMBO, SECRETARY-GENERAL AND A RETIRED PAL VICE PRESIDENT. OTHER OFFICERS FOR 1978 ARE ROMAN A. CRUZ JR. OF PAL AS CHAIRMAN AND LT. GEN. CHANG LIN-TEH OF CAL AS VICE CHAIRMAN.

4. CAPT. QUIMBO HAS INFORMED US THAT OAA WANTS TO ENTER

INTO A DIALOGUE WITH IATA ON RESTRUCTURING RATES AND FARES IN THE REGION. BY NECESSITY, SUCH A MEETING WILL HAVE TO INCLUDE IMPORTANT NON-REGIONAL CARRIERS SUCH AS NORTHWEST AND PANAM. CAPT. QUIMBO BELIEVES BOTH U.S. CARRIERS ARE SEEKING CAB APPROVAL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE OAA/IATA DIALOGUE. HE HOPES SUCH CAB APPROVAL WILL BE FORTHCOMING, BUT IN ANY EVENT OAA HAS DECIDED TO PROCEED WITH AN INFORMAL MEETING WITHOUT NORTHWEST AND PANAM ON A STILL TO BE SPECIFIED DATE.

5. INFORMATION SHEET ON OAA BEING POUCHED EA/PHL AND EB/TT/OA.
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